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In the specification:

The Paragraph beginning at page 7, line 16 has been amended as follows:

B( The two polarizers can have optical axes C1 and C2 that 45° apart. Additionally, the difference between the two optic axes may equal approximately 45°. In another aspect of the disclosed isolator core, the angles  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  of both polarizers 206 and 210 are substantially equal.